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Applicant : Kazutoyo MAEHIRO
Appln. No. : 09/820,539
Filed : March 29, 2001
For : GAME MACHINE, SERVER SYSTEM, INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: A. ENATSKY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

In response to the Official Action of September 24, 2003, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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